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CHAFEE ANNOUNCES \$2.2 MILLION HUD GRANTS FOR RHODE ISLAND *WARWICK AND CRANSTON ARE RECIPIENTS*

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded \$2,172,215 to the Cities of Cranston and Warwick for Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). The federal funding is made available through HUD's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning & Development.

“With housing prices in Rhode Island rising at twice the national rate, it is important to ensure that opportunities are available to create more affordable housing,” said Senator Chafee. “These grants will go a long way toward helping every citizen live the American Dream of home ownership.”

A (CDBG) in the amount of \$1,192,409 to Cranston and \$979,806 to Warwick will be used to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate-income persons.

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